

Ledding Library News

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LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

**LIBRARY
CLOSED
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
1ST**

POND HOUSE USED BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

Eighth Poetry Season Begins

The Milwaukie Poetry Committee begins their eighth season of poetry this month. This series is an outstanding lineup of local poets sharing their work in Milwaukie since 2007.

This year is different than the seven preceding it, in that both new and previous poets will be reading. "We felt that the time was right to do something a little different this year. Thus half of the readers this year will be poets who have read in the Series previously and have recent books out. The other half will be ones new to the Series," says Tom Hogan, Poetry Series Chairman.

The Eighth Season will begin with a reading by Paulann Petersen on Wednesday, September 10th and continue through June, 2015. Other readers this season are: Henry Carlile, David Filer, Kim Stafford, David Biespiel, Samiya Bashir, Lex Runciman, Harold Johnson, Lisa Steinman and Annie Lighthart.

Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen has six full-length books of poetry, most recently *Understory* from Lost Horse Press. She was a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, and received the 2006 Holbrook Award from Oregon Literary Arts. She serves on the board of

Friends of William Stafford, organizing the January Stafford Birthday Events.

This exciting series of readings by established local poets takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the Ledding Library Pond House adjacent to the Library, 2215 SE Harrison, Milwaukie, OR 97222.



Know Your Child

Who is your child? What are your child's likes and dislikes? What makes your child unique?

At a parenting class on Wednesday night, September 24th, parents will consider exactly these questions. Based on the belief that understanding your child's temperament can help you relate to them better, the

class is scheduled from 6:30-8:00pm. It will also ask you to think about your own personality and how that might be an easy or challenging fit for your family. Presented by Family Stepping Stones Parent Academy, the workshop includes practical tips and strategies for better parenting. The class is free

and any interested parents are welcome to attend.



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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM - FICTION ROOM

FRIENDS' BOOK BOOTH: SUNDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER, FROM 9AM - 2PM - FARMERS MARKET

SCOTT PARK CONCERT - BOB JORDAN & WHIM: WED, SEPT 3RD AT 12PM - AMPHITHEATRE IN SCOTT PARK

LEDING CUTLURAL FORUM - WHITNEY OTTO: THURS, SEPT 4TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

1ST FRIDAY POETRY OPEN MIC: FRI, SEPT 5TH AT 6PM - ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.

LIBRARY2Go HELP: MON, SEPT 8TH, 15TH, & 29TH, BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM - CALL (503) 786-7546

POETRY READING - PAULANN PETERSEN: WED, SEPT 10TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN": THURS, SEPT 11TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM, 1926 SE SCOTT ST

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - FOREIGN LETTERS: THURS, SEPT 18TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WED, SEPT 24TH AT 7:00PM
FICTION ROOM - READ *THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN* BY SHERMAN ALEXIE

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS

WEEKLY STORYTIMES WILL RESUME MON, SEPT. 29TH

GAME NIGHT: 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS, AT 6:00PM IN YOUNG ADULT AREA

TODDLER PLAY DATE: WED, SEPT 10TH AT 10:30AM.

BOOK BUDDIES: TUES, SEPT 16TH AT 4PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *VIOLET MACKEREL'S BRILLIANT PLOT* BY ANNA BRANFORD, FOR SEPTEMBER.

HORA DE CUENTOS: SÁBADO 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!

STRETCH! DANCE! PLAY!: TUES, SEPT 23RD AT 10:30AM - MUSIC, DANCING, YOGA AND STORIES PRESENTED BY IRIS NASON, GROWING ARTS CENTER. AGES 2-5

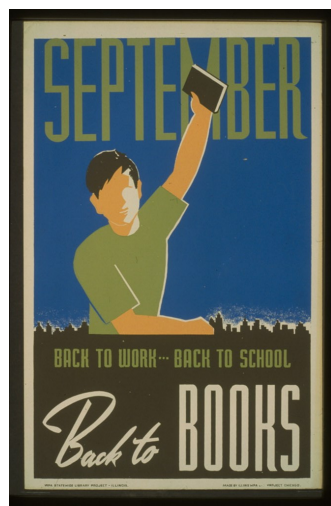
TALK BACK TO BOOKS: TUES, SEPT 23RD AT 4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS. AGES 10 & UP

PARENTING WORKSHOP: WED, SEPT 24TH FROM 6:30PM - 8PM - KNOW YOUR CHILD. FAMILY STEPPING STONES ACADEMY SHARES PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR BETTER PARENTING.

LET'S LEGO!: SAT, SEPT 27TH AT 2PM - LEGO FANS ARE INVITED TO DESIGN AND BUILD WITH US. SPONSORED BY THE CLACKAMAS YMCA.

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"When I got my library card, that's when my life began."

Author Rita Mae Brown

The Movie Maven Presents: Back to School

Summer, as usual, has flown by. Although the weather is still warm, parents everywhere are stocking up on pencils and glue sticks in anticipation of the kids trading long, lazy days for school bus rides and homework. To redirect your focus, here's an overview of some classic classroom films:

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

(1986): Revisit the adventures of everyone's favorite truant as he takes on all that Chicago has to offer on one special day of playing hooky.

The Breakfast Club (1985): Stereotypes are put to rest as five kids with seemingly nothing in common discover, during an early morning detention, that they aren't so different after all. The great John Hughes directed this "Brat pack" gem.

Dead Poets Society (1989): The world is still reeling from the sudden, tragic loss of the great Robin Williams and this

film has to be one of his most touching and memorable performances. Williams plays a professor who inspires his students to love literature and defy the status quo.

Fast Times at Ridgemont High

(1982): Based on the real life adventures by writer Cameron Crowe, this film follows a group of southern California High School students, led by surfer dude Jeff Spicoli, played hilariously by a very young Sean Penn. **Election** (1999): Civics teacher, Jim McAllister (Matthew Broderick) complicates his life considerably when he gets involved in the cutthroat world of high school politics. Reese Witherspoon also stars as a definitive overachiever.

Mr. Holland's Opus

(1995): Richard Dreyfuss shines as a frustrated composer who takes a teaching job to pay the bills. As the years unfold, he finds a fulfillment that he never

dreamed possible from sharing his joy of music with his students. Have a box of tissues nearby.

I found so many great school films, here's a partial list of others to check out:

Footloose (1984, 2011): No dancing? I don't think so!

October Sky (1999): The true story of Homer Hickman, a coal miner's son who becomes inspired to be a rocket scientist.

10 Things I Hate About You (1999): Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew set in a high school.

School of Rock (2003): Jack Black as the coolest substitute teacher ever.

Stand and Deliver (1988): Troubled kids learn discipline and respect through math.

So there you have it, the best in back-to-school cinema. Check one out today!

~Amelia Heintz